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Applicant : Wolfgang Maus  
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**RESPONSE**

S i r :

In response to the Office action dated February 17, 2004,  
please consider the following remarks or arguments:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.